

HARDING NAMES TAFT CHIEF JUSTICE

MAYOR OPENS PROGRESSIVE SHOW AT PARK

Flash of Light Sets City's First Industrial Exposition Underway.

GAYLOR LAUDS PROJECT

Booths at Exposition Building Display Products of Local Concerns.

Flash: And the South Bend Progressive Exposition was under way. Thousands of residents of this and nearby cities witnessed the opening ceremonies at Springbrook park last night when Mayor Franklin R. Carson, with the faint touch of a finger, pressed the button that spread instant light throughout the mammoth Greek shaped pavilion, and set under way the city's first industrial exposition, illuminating booths that do and will until July 3, display products of local manufacturers.

Pres't E. F. Johnston, of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce, introduced Mayor Ralph Gaylor, of Mishawaka, a guest of the exposition committee. Mayor Gaylor highly praised the committee for its efforts and success in prompting the exposition, and the people of South Bend for their support of the project. Mr. Johnston explained the purpose of the industrial show and expressed hope that every resident of the city and of Northern Indiana would take advantage of the opportunity to see what progress the city has made in the industrial world.

The opening address, in which the public was welcomed to the industrial exposition, was made by Mayor Carson, who was enthusiastic over the mammoth display of manufactured products that have been assembled in the exposition building. This he said, was the first opportunity that the people of the city had to see what progress the city has made in the industrial world.

MAY ASK CHANGE IN ARMY MEASURE

Harding Signs Appropriation But May Seek Modification in Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Pres't Harding informed congress Thursday that while he had signed the army appropriation bill with its provision for a reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by next October 1, it might be necessary to ask for a modification of the measure later to avoid embarrassment to the secretary of war.

The executive declared in a special message sent to both the senate and the house that summary dismissal from the army of men who had enlisted for a longer period than October 1, would seem to involve a repudiation of a moral obligation by the government which would have its effect upon army morale and possibly influence further enlistments. The nature of the modifications which might be asked for later was not disclosed nor did the president explain how it was proposed to meet the moral obligations to the men and at the same time carry out the direction of congress to reduce the force by some 70,000 men in the next three months. He did say, however, that "every effort will be made to meet the requirement of the congress at the earliest possible day."

Sen. Weeks, in discussing the bill Thursday said that if the war department succeeded in meeting the limitations imposed by congress, some 30,000 civilian employees of the army besides the 70,000 enlisted men would be thrown on the labor market.

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GET IN ON THE BIG FIGHT

All details of the big fight, round by round, will be told through megaphone from the editorial rooms of The News-Times on Colfax av., tomorrow afternoon. The electric bulletin board on Main st. will flash the decisions on rounds. In addition The News-Times will have a direct wire service at its booth at the Progressive Exposition, where complete details of the fight will be posted.

Regular and special leased wires will flash every move made in the ring to the fans here at home.

Dempsey and Carpenter will enter the arena at 3 o'clock, eastern daylight savings time; 2 o'clock eastern standard time, and 1 o'clock central standard time. Reports will be available here at 1 o'clock. Preliminaries will start at 11 o'clock, our time. Bulletins will be flashed on all bouts. Make The News-Times bulletin scene your headquarters.

Scion of Wealthy Family Sentenced for Stealing Car

By Associated Press.
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 30.—Charles Bedford, said to be the son of Charles E. Bedford sr., vice president of the Vacuum Oil company, and the grandson of E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products company, was sentenced to from three to five years in the Indiana state prison here Thursday on a charge of automobile stealing. Bedford confessed to theft of a roadster here Saturday. He drove the car to Toledo, O., and then back to South Bend, Ind., where he was arrested.

According to newspaper dispatches here Charles E. Bedford, Jr., is said to be mentally irresponsible following an attack of scarlet fever. His family has been searching for him for a week, it is said.

The prisoner claimed to be the son of the president of the Standard Oil company, it is said, and gave his address at New York City.

MRS. EATON LEADS SALES CLUB RACE BY SMALL MARGIN

Robert Swintz Second—C. S. Shick, Miss Liebelt and Mrs. Pischke Runners-Up.

Mishawaka is in the lime light in salesmanship club campaign today. Two of her members are among the highest standing in the list.

Mrs. Mary Eaton of District 5 stands in first position, according to today's published standing, while Robt. Swintz of District 3 is the second highest member.

C. S. Shick of District 5, Miss Kathryn Liebelt of District 2 and Mrs. W. A. Pischke of District 1 are the three next highest standing members.

Miss Liebelt is a new-comer and jumps to a leading position right from the start, all of which goes to show that it is not too late to enter and that it is a very easy matter for a newly entered member to land in a headline position.

Among those who have heretofore been inactive but who now are showing speed, are Steve Peters and Miss Mary Baker of District 1, and J. L. Liewin of District 8.

Orland Stull of North Liberty made a big jump in his standing and is now leading District 6 and but a short distance from the lead in the entire campaign.

Alfred Hoskins of District 1, Harold Anthony of District 6, Mrs. Ida Berger of District 8, and A. J. Cavanaugh of District 9 are among the newly entered members whose names

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AMBUSHES IN WEEK

TOTAL 32; 25 DEAD

DUBLIN, June 30.—Ambushes in Ireland during the last week numbered 32, and the casualty list was 25, according to the weekly review of conditions in Ireland, issued from Dublin Castle Thursday. Both the number of ambushes and the total of casualties were lighter than the previous week, the review notes, "but it would be premature to attempt to attach particular significance to this."

The police casualties were two killed and seven wounded, while of the military nine were killed and seven wounded. Of the casualties, says the review, five represented assassinations.

WOMAN IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED FATHER

CHICAGO, June 30.—Mrs. Winifred Mason Buck, youngest daughter of the late Congressman William E. Mason, Thursday announced her candidacy to succeed her father, who was congressman at large from Illinois. Mrs. Buck is the mother of four children. She has conferred with Gov. Len Small regarding the possibility of her appointment to fill the unexpired term of her father. If a special election is necessary she will be a candidate, she said.

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PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE PEACE TREATY TODAY

House Adopts Conference Draft of Compromise Congressional Resolution.

FAVORABLE ACTION SURE

Discussion Centers Mainly on Provisions as to Enemy Alien Property.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Pres't Harding Friday is expected to receive the compromise congressional resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria.

By a vote of 263 to 59 the house Thursday adopted the conference draft of the resolution and it was taken up in the senate a few hours later in an effort to complete its enactment, but went over after an hour's debate until Friday with favorable action then said to be assured.

Discussion in both senate and house centered mainly on the provisions as to enemy alien property and the controversy over ending the state of war by declaring peace or by repealing the war resolutions. Rep. Flood of Virginia, senior democrat of the foreign affairs committee, said the country had been saved from humiliation by the decision to declare a state of peace. Sen. Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, author of the original peace measure, said that either method would accomplish the desired result.

Treaty to Follow.

That a treaty of peace is to follow the resolution was suggested by Sen. Knox and others during senate discussion. Referring to the resolution's provisions for holding enemy alien property, Sen. Knox said it meant "nothing but an expression of congress that we do not intend to have claims of the United States (against enemy countries) ignored, waived or not respected."

"This is only a suggestion," Sen. Knox continued, "to the president when he comes to settle the terms of peace with Germany, that these things should be taken care of. The president may ignore the suggestions. The status of affairs then may be such when we come to negotiate that treaty we may be more lenient with Germany; or we might require more drastic terms."

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Legion Chief at White House



John G. Emery (right), national commander of the American Legion, photographed at the white house with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who introduced him to President Harding.

STILLMAN REFUSES TO BREAK SILENCE RAILWAY LEADERS TO DECIDE ON CUT

May Return to Chair Today—Wife to Begin Counter Attack.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 30.—Six more hours of cross examination failed Thursday to break the silence of James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, on every matter having reference to his relations with Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway chorus girl, named by Mrs. Anne U. States (against enemy countries) ignored, waived or not respected."

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"FIGHT WAVE" SWEEPING OVER ALL NEW YORK

Thousands Arrive From Distant Points to Witness International Battle.

TO OPEN GATES EARLY

Title Bout to Start at 3 O'Clock—Commissioner Issues Fight Permit.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 30.—The "fight wave" sweeping thousands of enthusiasts from distant points will engulf Manhattan Friday.

Several special trains, numerous special cars and extra sections on virtually every first class train between western points and New York will deposit their quotas within the confines of the metropolis by evening, ready for the concerted advance across the Hudson to Jersey City early Saturday. The Woodland Bards, Chicago's famous organization of sport enthusiasts, will arrive Friday evening on a Pennsylvania special train.

On the New York Central the Twentieth Century Limited will run in three sections; the Fifth Avenue special in two sections and the Lake Shore limited in two sections. Special car parties are booked from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Mobile, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities.

Special cars will be routed to the scene of the bout over the Baltimore and Ohio from Pittsburgh, Washington, Chicago and western cities. On every other road entering the metropolitan district sleeping car and general passenger car service will be greatly augmented, the railroads being prepared to handle a greater throng than ever before has been accommodated for a sporting event.

Being on the outcome of the fight in the financial district here was very light Thursday. For some reason, presumably for the purpose of shortening the odds on Dempsey, followers of the American withdrew.

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DENY DISCOVERY OF ASSASSINATION PLOT

LONDON, June 30.—Official announcement was made Thursday evening that there was no truth in the statement published in the Sketch to the effect that a plot to assassinate the British cabinet ministers had been discovered.

London dispatches received in New York Wednesday night quoted the Sketch as saying that special precautions were being taken to protect all the cabinet ministers in consequence of the discovery of a plot to assassinate them.

The police were said by the newspaper to be seeking three men sent to London by certain organizations abroad for the purpose of murdering the ministers.

SEN. FRANCE BEGINS LAST LEG OF JOURNEY

RIGA, June 30.—U. S. Senator Joseph C. France was today to depart for Moscow, the last leg of his trip to Russia. The senator, who had been in London for several days, was to be met by a Russian official at the airport.

FLASHLIGHT OPERATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 30.—Verne Clarke, 11, of Providence, Ky., is recovering in a local hospital Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis by physicians Tuesday night under the light of flashlights.

Lightning struck a transformer at the hospital just before the operation was to take place, damaging the electric lighting system and throwing the place into darkness. Physicians fearing that a delay might prove fatal to the boy, performed the operation by aid of flashlights.

HOPE TO DISPOSE OF NAVAL MEASURE TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Objections to house reductions in the naval appropriation bill Thursday tied up the measure in the senate and with all appropriations expiring with the fiscal year at midnight Thursday night, caused a technical lapse in funds.

Final disposition of the bill Friday was the aim and hope of leaders of both the senate and house, but they were prepared to rush through an emergency resolution, continuing present naval appropriations, should the deadlock continue.

Numerous conferences were held Thursday between senate leaders and once it was decided to yield to the house on all points and rush the bill to the president to avoid lapse of the appropriations. Later, however, it was decided to throw the entire matter into the senate Friday, with the result in doubt.

RICH WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY

CHICAGO, June 30.—Mrs. Etta Heil, wife of a wealthy real estate operator, who according to the police obtained positions in private homes as a maid had stolen quantities of clothing, jewelry and furniture, pleaded guilty Thursday to four charges of larceny and was placed on probation after her victims told the court full restitution had been made.

In one home Mrs. Heil's loot aggregated \$14,000, and in another \$4,000, according to the police records.

"GayParee" Can't Be Bothered With Business Affairs

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 30.—Georges Carpentier will receive, a few hours before he enters the ring in Jersey City Saturday to meet Jack Dempsey, a cablegram signed by Gaston Vidal, under secretary of state for sports, wishing the Frenchman "a fair and even break of luck in the battle of your life."

M. Vidal explained that he was representing all the sporting federations of France, and that he thought it his duty to express to the French champion the earnest good wishes of the French people.

Almost the sole topic of conversation Thursday had to do with the approaching fight in Jersey City. Many prominent financiers, although worried over the financial situation growing out of the banking troubles, expressed the opinion that it was a good thing "that the Frenchman should have a good fight."

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WALLACE BALLARD, HEAD OF COMPANY, STRICKEN BY DEATH

President of Railroad Concern Succumbs at Home on Lincoln Way W.

Wallace A. Ballard, president of the New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois Railroad Co., with offices in this city, died at his home, 1407 Lincoln way w., Thursday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock following an illness of four weeks with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Ballard has been connected with the railway since its organization in 1905. His first position on the line was that of engineer, having worked his way up through the various departments to the rank of chief executive. He was a man of high character and his integrity and sterling qualities won the friendship and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

He was born in Menasha, Ill., Oct. 12, 1863, and was 58 years of age. He came to South Bend from Kankakee and has been a resident of this city for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Ballard, and three children, Mrs. P. Ulford, Edwin C. Ballard and Howard E. Ballard, all of South Bend. He is also survived by one brother, Donald Ballard, of South Bend. Mr. Ballard was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 294 and also of the chapter.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in the City cemetery.

HILBISH INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Special to The News-Times.
GOSHEN, Ind., June 30.—The Elkhart Circuit Court Grand Jury in extra session here Thursday formally indicted Chauncey Hilbush, 26, of Benton Village, mentally irresponsible, on a charge of first degree murder. Hilbush, using a United States army revolver, fired four shots in the body of Charles Strine, 37, Benton storekeeper and assistant postmaster of the village after Strine had forbidden him to enter the Strine store, where the postoffice is located, after he had quarreled with Strine's son-in-law, William Wyoson, who had reprimanded him for using vulgar language in the presence of women and children.

URGE EVERY COUNTY COMPILE DATA SOON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—Requests that meetings be held in every county to compile data to be given to a joint committee of congress and to the public showing conditions facing farmers were sent out here Thursday by E. E. Reynolds, treasurer of the Indiana Federation of Farmers associations. These letters were sent to bureau presidents and secretaries in every county with requests that meetings be held before July 1, when the congressional sub-committee meets.

The letters request that each county hold one or more of these meetings and that leading farmers, producers and bankers be heard regarding agricultural conditions.

APPRAISE ESTATE OF LATE STEEL MAGNATE

NEW YORK, June 30.—The state comptroller's office Thursday appraised the estate of Andrew Carnegie at \$25,838,014 gross and \$22,181,611 net. The principal items are securities valued at \$17,533,538.

Louise Whitfield Carnegie, the widow, was the chief beneficiary, receiving a total of \$11,338,847. The Carnegie corporation of New York was bequeathed \$10,658,589.

The will, which was made public in August, 1919, stated that Mr. Carnegie had made ample provisions in his lifetime for his daughter, Margaret Carnegie Miller, and provides that if she outlives her mother, she would receive the principal of a trust fund of \$4,643,750.

WILL HOLD INQUEST

LONDON, June 30.—An inquest on the body of Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, who died here Wednesday, will be held Friday. Previously, it had been announced, that an inquest would be held.

EX-PRESIDENT GIVEN POST OF HIGH TRIBUNAL

Senate Confirms Nomination With Only Four Dissenting Votes.

ATTAINS LIFE AMBITION

Former Chief Executive Hopes for Gratification at High Honor.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Former Pres't William Howard Taft was nominated late Thursday to the U. S. supreme court and nomination was confirmed by senate in executive session.

The nomination was not confirmed without opposition, however, and a call was demanded. The opposition was understood to have been by Senators Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, and La Follette of Wisconsin, all republicans, were said to have criticized Taft's nomination.

On the roll call, however, four votes were cast against nomination. These were by Sen. Borah, Johnson and La Follette, and Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia. The final vote was sixty to twenty.

An agreement was reached not to make public the roll call, and the senate's doors were closed for discussion of the nomination after suggestions that Mr. Taft confirmed in "open executive session," because he is a former president, had been rejected by his party.

Senators Borah and Johnson were the fight on the floor in opposition. Mr. Taft, while he was defended about a dozen senators, including Minnesota, and Willis of Ohio, a democrat, and Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, and Smith of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina, and Broussard of Louisiana, democrats.

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Sen. Johnson, it was stated, asserted that Mr. Taft had not regarded himself as a lawyer but as a politician and had "abandoned" his profession after leaving the white house. It was reported, also, that he had sought to disregard personal objections to the nominee and was voicing his opposition solely because Mr. Taft had lacked for nearly a generation or more, any legal experience which would fit him for the highest judicial post of the nation.

Reference was made, it was said, by Sen. Borah to the "drafting" from the supreme bench by the republican party of Sec'y. Hughes to become the presidential candidate of the republican party. In this connection, it was stated, that Sen. Borah had made the statement "that having taken an able lawyer from the supreme bench four years ago and made a politician of him, a was now proposed to take a politician and make a politician of him, practically his mature life to politician and put him on the supreme bench in the interest of the party politics."

The defense of Mr. Taft, it was said, was led by democrats. Sen. Underwood said that Mr. Taft had been "loved by the south," adding that this sentiment was due largely to Mr. Taft's appointment when president of a southern, the late Chief Justice White, to the highest judicial position of the country. Similar statements were made by Sen. Broussard of Louisiana, and Sen. Brandegee, republican of Connecticut, where Mr. Taft resides, did not join in the discussion, it was said.

ATTAINS AMBITION.

MONTREAL, June 30.—"It has been the ambition of my life to be chief justice of the United States," William H. Taft declared Thursday night, "but now that it is gratified I tremble to think whether I can worthily fill the position and be useful to the country."

"I have received telegrams announcing that the president has nominated me to be chief justice of the United States and that the senate has at once confirmed the nomination," said Dr. Taft in a signed statement commenting on his appointment as chief justice.

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